

Nevada City Elementary

A California Distinguished School

505 Main Street, Nevada City, CA 95959

(530) 265-1830

Teena Corker, Principal

Nevada City Council
Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Members:

We at Nevada City Elementary have for years had to park on the street. You recently paved Cottage and Main Street. We find that people in the area don't know how to park properly and a lot of parking space is wasted. Would it be possible to mark off parking spaces on those two streets? In addition to school people and neighbors we also have a lot of courthouse parking.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Teena Corker
Principal

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Open letter to Nevada County Board of Supervisors, City Council of Nevada City, Grass Valley City Council

Subject: Let's abandon the Bed Tax (TOT).

The transient occupancy tax, (TOT), commonly called "bed tax", is added to the price that hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and a few others charge their guests.

Visitors who do not use lodging or who stay with friends and relatives, escape this tax.

Businesses such as restaurants, entertainment venues, recreation venues and gift shops do not collect an extra tax from tourists. Why single out lodging?

Supposedly the revenue from TOT is used to offset added costs of tourism such as, costs of advertising, costs of added law enforcement, cost of added wear and tear on roads and infrastructure.

However, all visitors, not just lodging occupants, cause these extra costs. Why single out lodging?

It seems to me that TOT discourages extended tourism stays, especially lodging occupancy.

Why not consider abandoning the TOT in Nevada County entirely?

Why not celebrate "NO BED TAX" in an advertising promotion to attract visitors and encourage extended stays?

All Nevada County might enjoy an increase in tourism business due to extended stays if there were no TOT.

The resulting increase in sales tax revenue might even help the government budgets.

Hmmm... abandon a tax? **Why not!**

Thank you,



Everette Burkard, Rough and Ready, Ca
Phone 432-1501

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Dear Michael LaMarka
Executive Director of NCTV

Re: your letter of 7-14-09 refusing to schedule my programs Nevada County Courts.

In response to your phone call and letter accusing me of falsely representing myself I am enclosing a copy of The Union News papers item where I registered and own the business names Nevada County Television and Partners In Education as well as Cable Consumer News in Nevada County.

As you can see, I am not falsely representing my programs as one created by your school program of the Office of the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools as stated in your letter to me dated 7/14/09 when you decided not to play my programs.

Respectively, Terrance McAteer and the Nevada County Superintendent Schools Office for whom you work, fraudulently represented himself, the Superintendents Office, and nearly two dozen other members of this community as being board members of Partners in Education in signed contracts with the Nevada County Government as a 501(c)3. By using this fictitious non-profit agency they have taken hundreds of thousands of tax dollars under false pretences and used them to operate a for-profit advertising business in violation with state and federal tax laws, in cooperation with and presumably at the request of your governmental partners, Nevada County, Nevada City, but primarily the City of Grass Valley. You have no legal right to use this name and whose memos of understanding and contracts with the county and two cities are fraudulent documents. There are no Partners in Education in Nevada County other than me.

You also said that you could not play my program on the Public Access channel 11 because "underwriting must not be construed as advertising"; in fact, your underwriting advertising policies of the franchising agencies have no basis in cable law. If you have them please send me your legal references to governmental policy of the Nevada County Governments where this guidance for this restriction and censorship of my writings has been given to you by these franchise holders, Nevada County, Nevada City, and the City of Grass Valley for whom you operate their channel. I may need them if I choose to file another civil complaint against your agency, Nevada County, Grass Valley, and Nevada City. I have not found any reference to the alleged policy in your contract with Comcast or in U.S Code of Regulations, where all cable law is found under the Communications Act of 1934, in any of the Titles, including Title 6, The Cable Act. In fact, the U.S. Congress and federal district courts share my views of your governmental policies in that they are causing permanent and irreparable harm to me, the thousands of cable subscribers in Nevada County and Comcast shareholders.

My understanding based on communication from Comcast, staff of KVIE, and legal review is that Sponsorship, Underwriting, and Advertising credits, for all intents and purposes, are the same thing. In all settled cases concerning Cable Law, they are the same thing.

Point 3 of your letter you stated I am "soliciting" and noted a portion of my programs written statement "for information on advertising on programs like this Email ads@nevadacountytelevision.com ." You did not state what exactly I am soliciting and how that violates any laws or policy of our local, state, or federal governments or how it differs from the soliciting your governmental agency does.

I made no reference to Comcast channel 11, or any governmental agency or non profit agency you work for in the production of my program *Nevada County Courts* where I present legal seminars and governmental meetings conducted by Nevada County Courts.

Since you do not have any legal right to use the names Nevada County Television and Partners In Education for the for-profit business use you conduct under your non-profit business PEEF, please stop accepting money and checks by governmental agencies or by private businesses or persons under these names.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter to the legal council for the governmental agencies that you represent and under whose policies and contracts you operate the public facility Comcast channel 11. You have indicated to me in your letter of 7/14/09 that your school program is revising policy to include language that describes a procedure for disciplinary action in the event a producer fails to conform to policy. Since you have not cited a policy that I have violated please schedule my programs to play on an equal basis with Touchdown Production who uses 40 plus hours a week of television time to sell his advertising on your channel in your profit sharing scheme to promote and solicit business for Touchdown Productions.

Today, Sunday August 9th, and tomorrow during a 24 period of time from 8 pm to 8 pm Touchdown Productions will have 15 ½ hours of programming on our public facility for his 9 programs at a savings to his advertising business of \$2,325.00 and a loss to Comcast share holders and cable subscribers. You are depriving the Comcast shareholders of profits and Cable Subscribers, who pay and are taxed for non-commercial television, of the goods and services for which they pay and are taxed for in advance. Under Cable Law, they may be entitled to a refund from Comcast shareholders for each day they are deprived of 2 hours of service that they paid for over the last 10 years of your commercial sports programming. Shareholders may also be entitled to the back advertising revenue from your commercial use of the non-commercial channel, which may be several hundred thousand of dollars from Touchdown or from your governmental partners who have collaborated with Touchdown. Under your governmental policy approved by our Nevada County governments, Touchdown Productions gets a minimum of 93 minutes of advertising time on his 15 ½ hours of programming at taxpayer's and shareholders expense during this 24-hour period alone. The greater access you afford this for profit business who compensates you for that greater access violates the first come first serve law upheld by in the 1964 civil rights act and it is a form of commercial bribery called pay for play. I have contacted several Anti-trust attorneys to advance my complaint to compensate shareholders and cable subscribers. Perhaps you might move your governmental mandated advertising sports programs to the governmental channel

where your governmental partners may keep an eye on their investment or to one of the 45 lease access commercial channels where it belongs.

On another note in accordance with the California Public Records Act;

Your recent agenda stated a closed session in a location other than your primary business address with your attorney on a final consultation on case L73922. Please let me know the amount of tax dollars used in legal expenses by your governmental agencies that hired the two law firms you used to keep from being covered by the Brown Act and Public Records Act in my action of August 4, 2008. Under the Public Records Act, you may redact any sensitive information in the correspondence and writings before you provide access to view or copy the writings. If you chose not to provide access to these writings, you must identify the items properly as required by the Act and state why you chose not to provide access to these public writings and cite the legal statute used to withhold this public information.

1. Please provide a copy of the legal citation you used that prevents you from playing my programs at the Nevada County government facility Comcast channel 11.
2. I would like a copy of the final billing from the two firms on case L73922.
3. Please also provide a copy of the bill from your attorney or attorneys on retainer from Thomas Newcomb's firm, on whose legal advise your agency and their governmental partners claimed since March of 2003 that that your agency is not covered by the Brown Act.
4. Please provide access to all the originals or copies of memos, writings, and any email with references to the Brown Act from attorneys or attorneys on retainer by your organization.
5. Please provide access to all the originals or copies of memos, writings, and any email with references to programming policies from attorneys or attorneys on retainer by your organization.
6. Please provide access to all the originals or copies of memos, writings, and any email with references to the Brown Act from members of your governing body, governing board, or governmental agencies.
7. Please provide a copy of your business arraignment with Touchdown Productions for the business use of the Public facilities as mentioned by your Executive Director Lew Sitzer in his 2007 financial report to the board of NCTV.
8. Since you have taken offence with one of my sponsorship underwriting advertisements with out playing it, Please provide the number of hours of sponsorship underwriting advertisements you have played for Touchdown productions, and a record of the hundreds of times his programs have played on Comcast channel 11 over the last year. From August 10, 2008 to August 10, 2009.
9. Please make me a DVD of all your current and past sponsorship underwriting advertisements for NCTV.

For your convenience, I am providing a copy of this letter to you as an email.

Sincerely,

Buck Stoval
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530-273-1526

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Nevada County Council, Nevada City Council, Grass Valley Council, Comcast Council

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Nevada City
The City of Grass Valley,

You are the Franchising Agencies whose policies are preventing my programs from playing on your PEG channel Comcast 11. Your advertising policies are unfairly bias toward your contractor who uses the Public facility Comcast 11, at your direction to give preferential treatment to your business partners PEEF and Touchdown Productions in an anti competitive manner to create secret and personal incomes.

Furthermore, the legislative body you have created to oversee this public facility is withholding public documents you are responsible for, refusing access to them, presumably with your knowledge and at your direction.

Your agency has stated for 6 years that the agency you created and its legislative body overseeing channel 11 is not subject to the Brown Act and the Public Records Act while claiming you have no responsibility over the operation of the public facility Comcast channel 11.

The legislative body you created has withheld public documents from me for 16 months. Your have used tax dollars to unfairly influence commerce and competition in this community in your effort to create the type of programming you want the public to see. Doing so you have deprived over twenty seven thousand cable viewers of the goods and services they pay for and are taxed for by you.

You have caused me permanent and irreparable harm and financial hardship by your anti competitive actions and capricious commercial communication policies.

I would like to meet with your attorneys to correct these First Amendment, censorship, advertising, and black market intrusion of commerce in communication issues outside of a civil courtroom.

Please call me at 273-1526 to arrange a time.

Sincerely,

Buck Stoval

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Enclosed letter to NCTV

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**Nevada City Chamber of Commerce
132 Main Street
Nevada City, CA 95959
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September 1, 2009

To: All Downtown Nevada City Businesses
From: Nevada City Chamber of Commerce

There is a great opportunity for you to promote your business on Saturday, September 12th which is the date of Constitution Weekend and includes a Poker Walk/Classic Car Showcase and a Nevada County Band concert in downtown Nevada City starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Poker Walk/Classic Car Showcase is being held in conjunction with the Roamin Angels Car Club who are sponsoring a car show at the Fairgrounds on September 12th & 13th. These shows have proven to be very successful and draw hundreds of people. The Nevada City showcase will be limited to 150 cars which equates to 300 participants in town - not to mention the estimated 1,000 spectators who will come to see the cars. This presents an opportunity for you to showcase your business and welcome these visitors to Nevada City.

For your information:

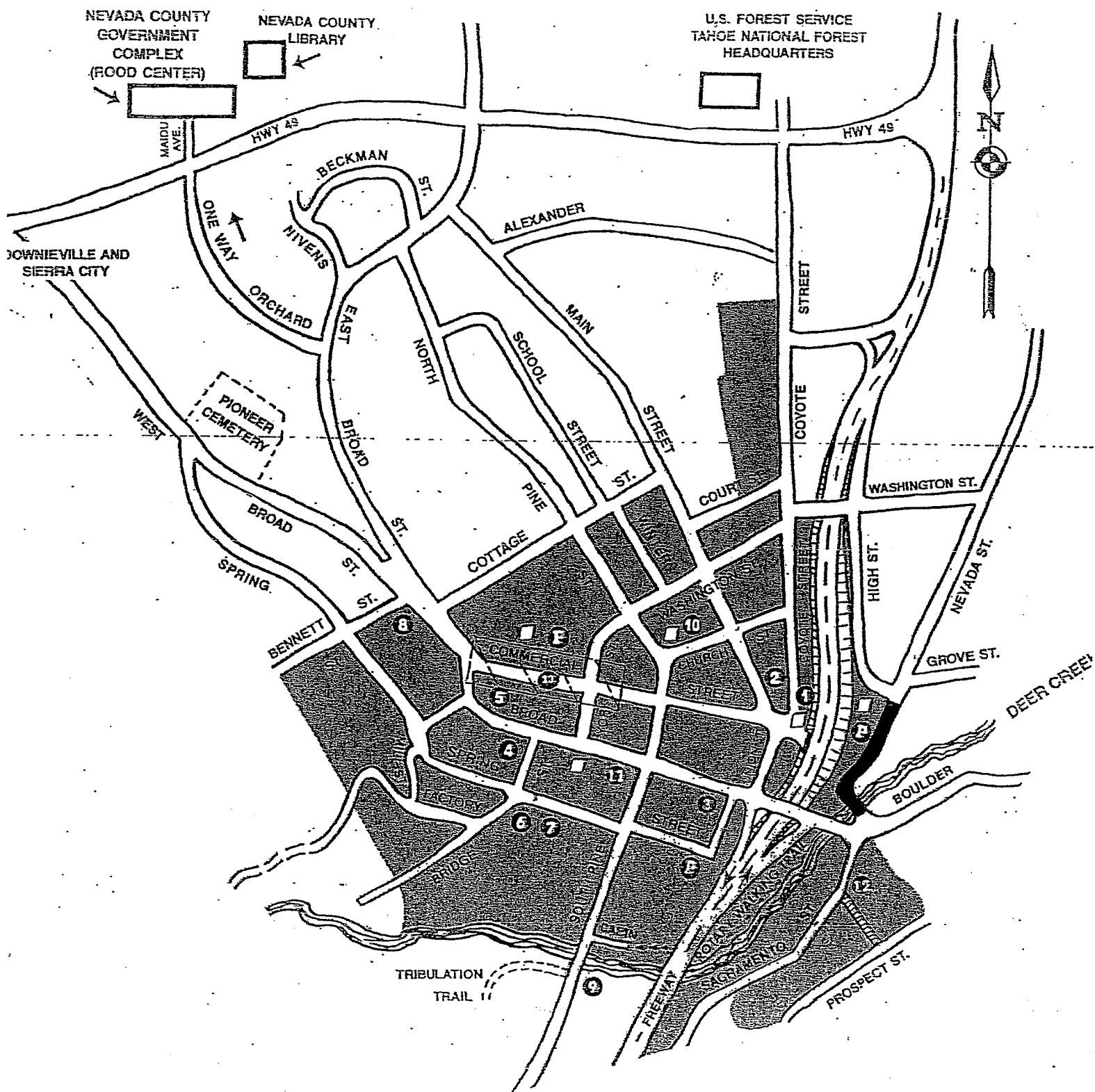
1. Your customers can park in town until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12th. Every meter will have a sign indicating the 4:00 p.m. deadline and we need your help communicating it to your late afternoon customers. Any cars on the street after 4 p.m. will be towed. - Sorry!
2. The classic car showcase and band concert require a street closure which is scheduled from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Streets to be closed are Broad Street from the National Hotel to Mill Street and Pine Street From Spring Street to Commercial Street.
3. The Poker Walk is not open to the public. Only participants of the Roamin Angels Car Show which is being held at the Fairgrounds on September 12th & 13th will be allowed to participate. There will be hundreds of participants in the Poker Walk vying for the prize of \$500 which is a guarantee that they will be in Nevada City to complete the contest. The band concert will be held on North Pine street from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will provide entertainment to all those attending the Poker Walk/Classic Car Showcase.

The timing of the Poker Walk /Classic Car Showcase is perfect for the dinner hour and shopping in Nevada City. We are sure these events will be economically beneficial to all of us. If you are a downtown retail store, we encourage you to mark your calendar for **September 12, 2009** and extend your hours to accommodate this new group of visitors. And for those of you who are willing - please "Dress Up Nevada City" and wear some type of Victorian or western costume which we have previously discussed with you. This is the kickoff weekend for the "Dress Up" promotional campaign and we are hoping to draw a great deal of media attention.

Also - merchants and restaurants are being asked to provide special coupons for the 750 Car Show participants at the Fairgrounds. We are distributing information about Nevada City and special coupons in goody bags when they register. If you would like to offer a special - on a coupon or flyer - we need 750 copies delivered to the Chamber office by September 8th

NEVADA CITY STREET CLOSURE REQUEST FORM

MAP 1



Constitution Day
Saturday, September 12th

Change the time of Street Closure for the Car Showcase /Poker Walk and the Band Concert.

Changes should be:

Car Showcase Poker Walk scheduled for Saturday Evening, September 12th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Nevada County Band Concert is scheduled for 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The street closure should be:

No Parking at 4:00

Street closed off at 4:30

Everything should be cleared and Street open at 9:00 p.m.

